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DATE: January 31, 2022
TO: Kristin O'Brien and CISMA Steering Committee
FROM: Linda Hansen, Conservation Administrator
CC: Brian Harris, Conservation Land Manager
SUBJECT: Final Report for CISMA Small Grants project (2021)

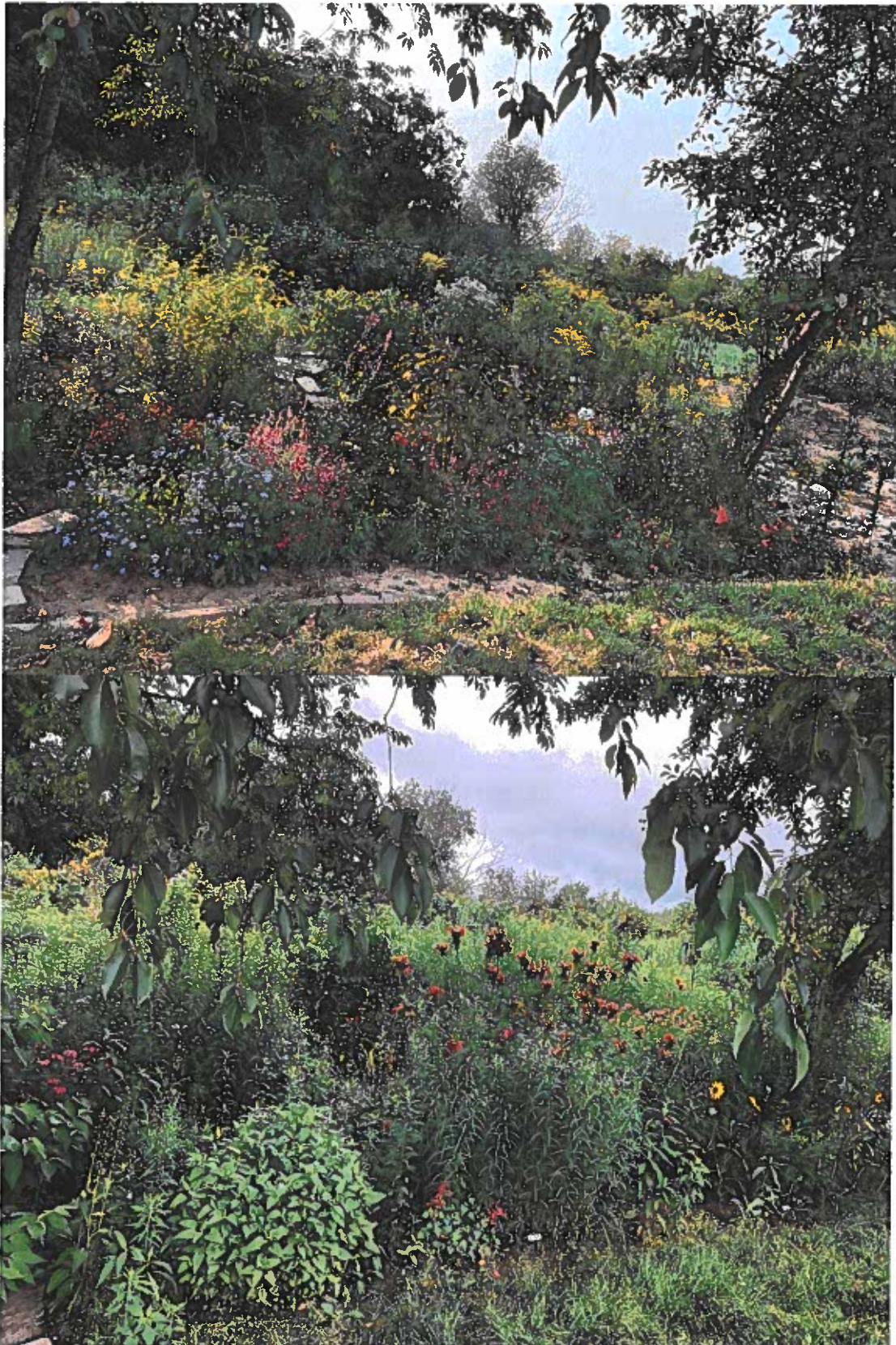
As I stated in the July 15, 2021 memo requesting an extension to complete the CISMA Small Grants project, it's been a challenging year for the Wayland Conservation Department. Our grant request for 2021 was to remove invasive plants and restore a shrub land habitat at Sedgemoor Conservation Area in Wayland.

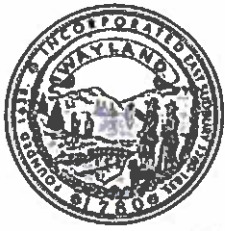
Previous to applying for this grant, the Conservation Department established a pollinator garden at Sedgemoor Conservation Area. The positive response and feedback from our efforts initiated the request for a grant to expand on this project and restore a shrub land habitat.

The first step was to remove a jungle of invasive plants from Area A as shown in the grant application (see attached). This is an enormous area and much time was spent late summer and fall by the Conservation land manager (Brian Harris) and our summer intern (Katrina Moulton) to clear this area dominated by invasive honeysuckle and Asian bittersweet. The wet conditions made it difficult to bring equipment out to the field to transport a mechanical auger, soil amendments, and shrubs, so we made the decision this fall to plant a seed mix purchased from Prairie Moon Nursery (see attached invoice) in the area of disturbance. Additional shrubs were purchased for the pollinator garden and donated perennials were also planted. The results of our work will not be realized until next spring and summer and we look forward to updating you with photos of the planted field. For the time being, please enjoy the pictures below of the pollinator garden in the peak of its glory this summer!

The costs for the shrubs were absorbed by the Conservation Department budget and we respectfully request partial reimbursement for the seed mix purchased from Prairie Moon Nursery. Thank you for your support.

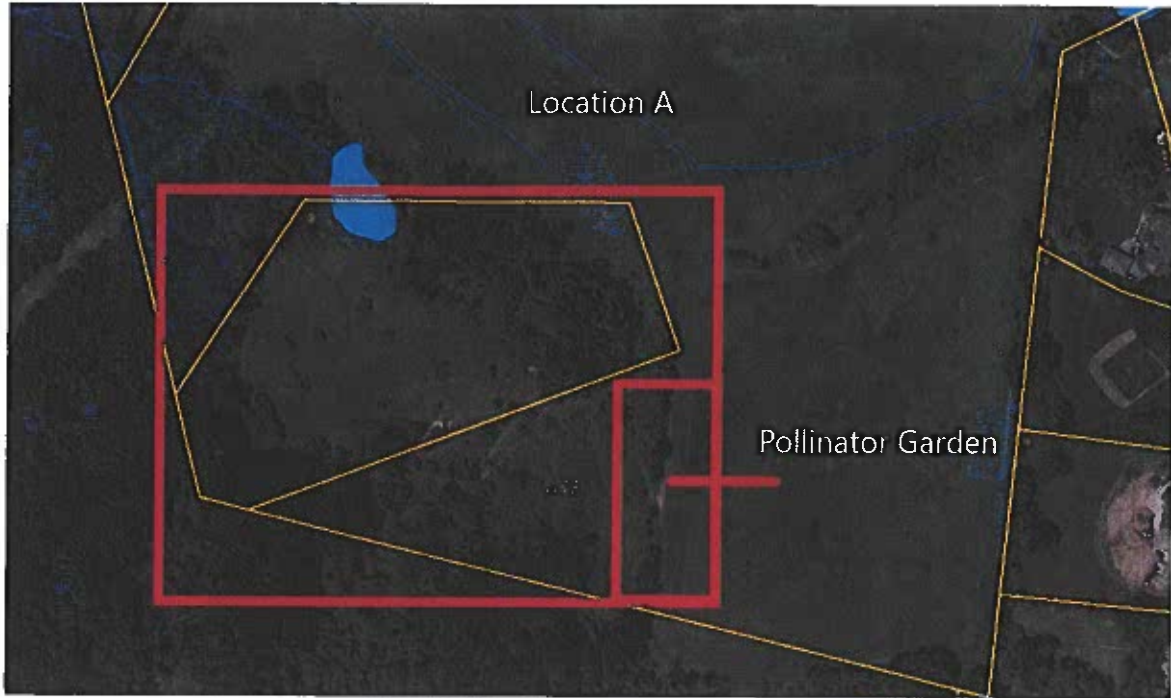
Pollinator Garden at Sedgemoor Conservation Area:





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Figures Location A, shrub land and pollinator garden





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